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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

**KENNETH C. COCHRANE, ERICA P.  
COCHRANE, and ACHALI K.  
COCHRANE, a minor child represented by  
Kenneth C. Cochrane,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**vs.**

**FRANCISCO W. BORJA,**

**Defendant.**

**CIVIL CASE NO. 05-0013**

**MOTION TO RE-SCHEDULE  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

**Judge: Hon. Alex R. Munson**

**Date:**

**Time:**

**MOTION**

Plaintiffs, through counsel, hereby move the Court for an order re-scheduling the settlement conference currently scheduled to be conducted on October 28, 2005. Plaintiffs feel confident that prospects to settle this matter are good if such a conference is conducted quickly, but will be traveling off-island on October 5, 2005 and will not return for the entire month of October. Plaintiffs therefore request that this settlement conference be re-scheduled to the original date and time contemplated by the Court on September 30, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Plaintiffs' counsel has contacted Defendant's counsel in an effort to secure a stipulation to this effect, but Defendant's counsel is unwilling to agree to this change.

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1 In the alternative, Plaintiffs request that this Court allow the settlement conference  
2 scheduled for October 28, 2005 proceed without the presence of Plaintiffs. In this event,  
3 Plaintiffs will grant their counsel full authority to effect settlement in their absence.

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5 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that this Court re-schedule the settlement conference  
6 for September 30, 2005, or, in the alternative, allow the settlement conference to proceed  
7 without the presence of Plaintiffs.

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9 Dated: September 8, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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